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ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to refer to Security Council resolution 1138 (1997) of 14 November 1997, in which the Council authorized me to increase the number of military observers serving with the United Nations Mission of Observers in Tajikistan (UNMOT).

To this end, I have asked current contributors of military observers to make additional personnel available for service with UNMOT and I have also approached other Governments with the request to provide military observers to the Mission. The Governments of the Czech Republic, Ghana, Indonesia, Nepal, Nigeria and the Republic of Korea have responded favourably to the latter request. Following the usual consultations, I propose to add these Member States to the list of Member States providing military observers.

I should be grateful if you could bring this matter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(Signed) Kofi A. ANNAN

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